

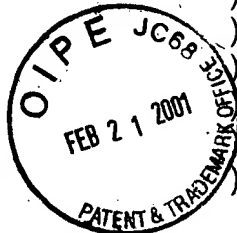
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In re Application of

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For: A NEW IMMUNOLOGIC ASSAY TO DETERMINE C-PEPTIDE CONTAINING IMPURITIES IN SAMPLES OF HUMAN INSULIN AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

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The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification as filed.

Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on October 26, 2000 and assigned serial number 09/695,919.

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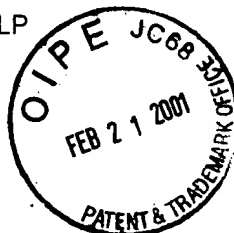


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